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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE IN LA NACION, COSTA RICA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1976:

VESCO HAS ASKED CHARPENTIER FOR HELP IN PROTECTING HIS FAMILY HE HAS DONE THIS IN A LETTER WHICH WAS SENT FIVE DAYS AGO WHERE HE ALSO NARRATES ALLEGED ACTIONS OF AGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHO HE STATES HAVE THE INTENTION OF FORCING HIS RETURN TO THAT COUNTRY. A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT WAS SENT YESTERDAY TO THE PRESS AGENCIES OF COSTA RICA BY THE FINANCIER ROBERT L. VESCO ALONG WITH A DECLARATION IN WHICH HE DENIES ANY IMPLICATION IN THE ASSASSINATION OF A NORTH AMERICAN PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. "NOT ONLY THIS IS FALSE, BUT THE FACTS OF THE MATTER ARE THAT THREE UNITED STATES FEDERAL AGENTS

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WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED AND ACCUSED FOR THIS ASSASSINATION."

THE NORTHAMERICAN FINANCIER ROBERT L. VESCO RECENTLY ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, DON MARIO CHARPENTIER, IN PROTECTING HIS FAMILY AGAINST ALLEGED ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY AGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE HIS RETURN TO THAT COUNTRY.

THE REQUEST WHICH VESCO MADE IN A LETTER TO CHARPENTIER FIVE DAYS AGO (17 SEPT.) WAS ALSO RECEIVED IN COPY FORM BY THE MEDIA YESTERDAY FROM THE MILLIONAIRE RESIDENT IN OUR COUNTRY.

DENIES PARTICIPATION IN ASSASSINATION

ROBERT L. VESCO ALSO SENT A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DENIES BEING IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF A NORTHAMERICAN PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

THE TEXT OF VESCO'S STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"IT HAS BEEN MY CUSTOM TO IGNORE ANY ERRORS ABOUT MYSELF CONTAINED IN NEWS ARTICLES, THEREFORE, NORMALLY I WOULD IGNORE RECENT ARTICLES, EXCEPT FOR THE GRAVE INTENT BY SOME PERSONS TO CONTINUE DECEIVING THE PUBLIC GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE DEATH IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA OF ROBERT DUKE HALL, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR. NOT ONLY IS THAT FALSE, BUT THE FACTS OF THE MATTER ARE THAT THREE FEDERAL AGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ACCUSED OF THIS SAME ASSASSINATION. APPARENTLY, MR. HALL HAD OBTAINED PROOF OF THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST MY FAMILY BEING CONDUCTED BY THESE FEDERAL AGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THEY ATTEMPTED TO COVER UP THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATING IN SUCH UNCIVILIZED MEANS. ATTACHED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF MY RECENT LETTER TO MINISTER CHARPENTIER ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH I AM NOW REQUESTING BE PUBLISHED ALONG WITH THIS DECLARATION."

LETTER TO CHARPENTIER.

THE LETTER TO MINISTER CHARPENTIER, WHICH EVIDENTLY MUST BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCERNING PUBLICITY MADE ABOUT THE NAME OF VESCO APPARENTLY INVOLVED IN AN INVESTIGATION IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE, ROBERT DUKE HALL, IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WITH REFERENCE TO THE LETTER WHICH I SENT TO YOU THIS PAST JUNE 4, 1976 (A COPY OF WHICH I AM ATTACHING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE) I MUST ADVISE YOU THAT NEW OCCURANCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE

THAT IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED, I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

AS YOU WILL REMEMBER, PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR, THE EX-CONVICT
SKIP WILKINS WAS EXPELLED FROM COSTA RICA FOR HAVING BEEN
DISCOVERED FOR HAVING COME WITH THE CONFESSED PURPOSE OF
TAKING SOME ACTION AGAINST ME, EITHER A KIDNAPPING OR AN
ASSASSINATION, PLANNED, INSTIGATED AND FINANCED BY CERTAIN
AGENCIES, AND CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. WILKINS CONFIRMED LATER, UNDER OATH IN THE
UNITED STATES, THAT HE HAD BEEN SENT TO COSTA RICA BY
DAVID ROSS, COMMISSIONER OF THE SEC AND ELIOT G. SAGOR,
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF NEW YORK, WITH THE MISSION TO KIDNAP OR ASSASSINATE ME.
SUBSEQUENTLY, ROBERT FISKE JR., THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE SAME DISTRICT CONFIRMED PUBLICLY THAT HIS OFFICE HAD
AUTHORIZED AND PAID FOR WILKINS' TRIP TO COSTA RICA AND
LATER BOTH ROSS AND SAGOR "RESIGNED" THEIR POSITIONS WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HANDIWORK OF THE AUTHORITIES

ONE OF THE CO-DEFENDANTS WITH ME IN THE CIVIL INDICTMENT OF
THE SEC IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, STANLEY GRAZE,
ATTEMPTED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT
OF NEW YORK REGARDING THE WILKINS CASE AND OTHER REPROACHABLE
GOVERNMENTAL ATTITUDES IN THE "VESCO CASE", BUT THE COURT,
KNOWING THAT MR. GRAZE DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES,
REFUSED TO ACT UNLESS MR. GRAZE PRESENTED HIMSELF PERSONALLY
BEFORE THE COURT. OBVIOUSLY THIS TYPE OF HANDIWORK BY THE
AUTHORITIES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF NEW YORK
DEMONSTRATES, ONE MORE TIME, WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THOSE

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AUTHORITIES AND THEP MOST EVIDENT PURPOSE IN AVOIDING THE
POSSIBILITY THAT THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF ROSS AND SAGOR
BECOME KNOWN PUBLICLY IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE
LEGAL PROCESSES.

YOU WILL REMEMBER MY GRAVE CONCERN, EXPRESSED IN MY REFER-
ENCED LETTER THE 4TH OF JUNE THIS YEAR ABOUT THE UNCIVILIZED
MOTIVES AND METHODS USED AGAINST THOMAS RICHARDSON IN AN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN FALSE INFORMATION AS PROOF, THAT WOULD PER-
MIT THE CONTINUATION OF THE ATTACKS OF THE UNITED STATES
AGAINST ME. NOW, THE TRUTH WILL BECOME PUBLIC AS A RESULT
OF THE ARREST BY THE SPECIAL POLICE OF THE STATE OF CALIFOR-
NIA (NOT FEDERAL) OF MESSERS. GINSBURG, EGGER, AND LA BELL,
AGENTS OF CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES, ACCUSING THEM OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF MR. ROBERT HALL, WHICH OCCURRED THE 22ND OF
JULY, 1976. THESE THREE ARRESTS RESULT IN BEING NOTHING LESS
THAN THE ARREST OF THE SAME THREE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZED BY
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THESE SAME FEDERAL AGENCIES TO FABRICATE THE BASIS FOR THE
ACCUSATIONS AGAINST RICHARDSON, TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM AND
OBTAINING IN THIS MANNER HIS CONVICTION. MR. HALL WAS A
PRIVATE DETECTIVE, EMPLOYED BY THOMAS RICHARDSON AFTER HIS
TRIAL AND WHO APPARENTLY HAD OBTAINED TAPE RECORDINGS AND
OTHER EVIDENCE THAT PROVED THAT THESE FEDERAL AGENTS FROM
THE UNITED STATES HAD LIED AND COMMITTED PERJURY BEFORE THE
COURT IN THE RICHARDSON CASE, WHICH RESULTED IN HIS CONVIC-
TION, WITH THE PURPOSE OF LATER PRESSURING RICHARDSON IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN POSSIBLE FALSE DECLARATIONS AGAINST ME,
WITH THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF INSPIRING A NEW ATTEMPT TO
BRING ABOUT MY EXTRADITION FROM COSTA RICA. APPARENTLY,
THE ASSASSINATION OF HALL WAS A GRAND ATTEMPT TO COVER UP
THIS AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY CERTAIN AUTHORITIES
FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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THE TAPE RECORDINGS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOUND BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE (NOT FEDERAL) AT HALL'S RESIDENCE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ALSO PROVE THAT THESE SAME AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE CONSPIRING WITH U.S. ATTORNEYS AND WITH JOE CHARLES, U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL, TO KIDNAP ONE OF MY CHILDREN AND THEREBY FORCE MY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

THIS NEW EVIDENCE OF VIOLENCE AND UNCIVILIZED ACTIVITIES AGAINST MY FRIENDS AND MYSELF BY CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE PUBLICLY UNCOVERED AND EXPOSED IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS.

IN SUMMARY, AS YOU CAN APPRECIATE, THE BASIS FOR MY GRAVE CONCERN AND NEED IS REAL, REFERRING TO THE PROTECTION OF MY FAMILY AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ATROCITIES, WHICH ARE BEING UTILIZED BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE OBJECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF PROFESSIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR THE PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR MY FAMILY, AS THEIR PRESENCE AND PURPOSE WOULD BE MIS-INTERPRETED. AS A RESULT OF YOUR POINT OF VIEW, I DO NOT HAVE IN MY EMPLOY ANY PERSON IN THAT CATEGORY, THEREFORE, I WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS SERIOUS AND DELICATE PROBLEM."

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